

**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
BOARD OF ALDERMEN CHAMBERS  
REGULAR MEETING – MAY 19, 2014 - 7:00 P.M.**

**AMENDED  
5/19/14**

**Somerville Public Schools - School Committee Goals/District Improvement Plan**

- Goal 1: Support the "Whole Child" by working with stakeholders to increase and improve activities that develop the intellectual, physical, social and emotional potential of all students.
- Goal 2: Improve Student Achievement.
- Goal 3: Establish and begin implementation of a plan for Universal Kindergarten Readiness and grade-level literacy.
- Goal 4: Promote a culture of Innovation and Collaboration.
- Goal 5: Improve Communication.

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Call to order with a moment of silence and a salute to the flag of the United States of America.

**II. STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**III. AWARDS AND CITATIONS**

- Marcelo Brociner, in recognition of his service as the student representative to the School Committee

**IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- April 28, 2014
- May 5, 2014

**V. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES**

**A. Rules Management Subcommittee Meeting: May 5 (Mr. Roix)**

MOTION: To accept the report of the Chair of the Rules Management Subcommittee for the meeting of May 5, 2014.

**B. School Committee Meeting for Finance and Facilities: May 8 (Mr. Sweeting)**

MOTION: To accept the report of the Chair of the Finance & Facilities Subcommittee for the meeting of May 8, 2014.

**VI. REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT**

**A. Personnel Report**

**B. District Report**

**World Language Department Presentation**

**VII. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. FY2014 SCALE/ADP Graduates – (Recommended Action: Approval)**

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the following students, who have successfully completed the requirements for graduation from SCALE, be granted their diplomas:

<b>Matthew Paul Figueiredo-Azul</b>	<b>36R Otis Street</b>	<b>Somerville</b>	<b>02145</b>
<b>Elizabeth Edity Palma Parham</b>	<b>19 Hinckley Street</b>	<b>Somerville</b>	<b>02145</b>
Maritza E. Cuellar	19 Glenmere Avenue	Malden	02148

**B. Acceptance of Donation**

The Superintendent recommends the acceptance, with gratitude, of \$300.00 from Lorraine Roses of Newton Highlands, MA to the East Somerville Community School.

*The listing of items are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair to be discussed at the meeting. Not all items may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.*

**C. Approval of Field Trips** (recommended action: approval)**June 20, 2014**

Argenziano School grade 8 students to Canobie Lake Park, Windham, NH. Transportation via bus. Cost to students is \$25.00.

**June 23, 2014 (3)**

East Somerville Community School grade 8 students to Canobie Lake Park, Windham, NH. Transportation via bus. Estimated cost to students is \$25.00.

Healey School grade 8 students to Canobie Lake Park in Windham, NH. Transportation via bus. Cost to students is \$30.00.

Somerville Public Schools All City Middle Grades Chorus, Band and Orchestra to Derry, NH to perform at the Great East Music Festival. As part of the festival, participating students will then attend an awards ceremony at Canobie Lake Park in Windham, NH and enjoy activities there. Cost to students is \$30.00.

**July 18, 2014**

Somerville High School student to New York, NY to attend a ceremony in recognition of the student and teacher receiving a national award from Sargent Art. The trip also includes related activities. Transportation via air/train at no cost to student. All costs are being covered by Sargent Art.

**August 22-25, 2014**

Somerville High School Football Program to Brewster, MA to attend the Cape Cod Sea Camp. Transportation via bus with a cost of \$100.00 per student.

**VIII. ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS****IX. ADJOURNMENT**